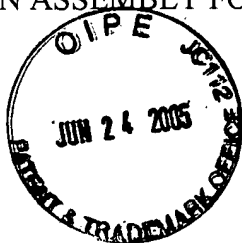


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Paul Kawula et al.
 Title: ACTIVE FIXATION ASSEMBLY FOR AN IMPLANTABLE DEVICE
 Docket No.: 279.688US1
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Applicants have received the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

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